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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO “DENIAL OF POWER OF ATTORNEY”**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

The USPTO denied Applicants' request to revoke the existing power of attorney and grant power to the firm of the undersigned in a paper dated 12-29-2009. This paper incorrectly indicated that the "Certificate" required by 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) submitted by Applicants on 12-22-2009 had not been received. In a telephone conference with someone in the Applications Assistant Unit on 01-13-2010, the undersigned learned that the reason for denial was because the submitted Certificate lacked the reel and frame numbers of the registered assignment. **That information is provided in a replacement "Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)" submitted herewith.** Applicants respectfully request the Office to complete the "transaction" granting the new Power of Attorney and revoking the prior Power. Similarly, the Office is requested to note the already filed request for changing the attorney docket number (see top of this document) and begin using this number in future mailings.

Respectfully submitted,

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